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BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY AND PLANT QUARANTINE

MODIFICATION OF COTTON REGULATIONS

AMENDMENT NO. 4 OF RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE IMPORTATION OF COTTON AND COTTON WRAPPINGS INTO THE UNITED STATES

(Effective on and after July 1, 1938)

INTRODUCTORY NOTE

The Cotton Regulations revised effective February 24, 1923, provided for the entry of cotton lint and cotton linters from Mexico via border ports only when they originated in the Imperial Valley of Baja California, Mexico. Effective December 15, 1924, the regulations were modified to provide for entry from other specified areas in Mexico through ports on the border. Since that date, the Bureau has acquired a wider knowledge of pink bollworm control measures, and has been able, in connection with its administration of Quarantine No. 52, the domestic pink bollworm quarantine, to acquaint itself more thoroughly, through the cooperation of the Mexican Government, with the pink bollworm conditions in areas in Mexico adjacent to the border and with control measures carried on in such areas by the Ministry of Agriculture and Development of that country.

In the light of this wider knowledge, a more liberal policy is adopted to allow the entry of baled cotton lint and linters from Mexico, subject to conditions of entry paralleling the conditions under which cotton lint and linters, produced in the pink bollworm infested areas of the United States, may move interstate under the provisions of Quarantine No. 52.

Regulation 13 of the Cotton Regulations, as hereby amended, is predicated upon a continuance of the enforcement, in cotton-producing areas of Mexico, of measures of suppression and of measures to prevent the spread of the pink bollworm which are deemed by the United States Department of Agriculture to be equal in effectiveness to measures enforced in cotton-producing areas of the United States having a similar status with respect to the pink bollworm. The importation of baled cotton lint and linters from Mexico, as provided in regulation 13, as amended, is further contingent upon the determination, from time to time, by manner and method deemed satisfactory to the Department, of the status of Mexican cotton-producing areas with respect to the pink bollworm and upon the determination, by manner and method deemed satisfactory to the Department, of suppression and control measures enforced in Mexican cotton-producing areas.

EVERY S. HOYT,

Acting Chief, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine.

Under authority conferred by the Plant Quarantine Act of August 20, 1912 (37 Stat. 315) as amended, it is ordered that regulation 13, of the Rules and Regulations Governing the Importation of Cotton and Cotton Wrappings into the United States, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Regulation 13. Provision for the Entry via Border Ports of Cotton Lint and Linters From Mexico

Baled cotton lint and linters produced in Mexico may be imported into pink bollworm infested areas of the United States through border ports approved by the Chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine for that purpose, subject to such treatment on arrival as is required under the regulations of the domestic Pink Bollworm Quarantine No. 52, for the interstate

movement of cotton lint and linters produced in those areas: *Provided, however,* That no cotton lint and linters produced in areas of Mexico determined by the Chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine as heavily infested with the pink bollworm may enter the United States under the provisions of this regulation unless such areas are adjacent to heavily infested areas of the United States.

Baled cotton lint and linters produced in areas of Mexico determined by the Chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine to be uninfested with the pink bollworm may be imported through border ports approved by the Chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine for that purpose subject to compression at compresses designated in the permit.

This regulation leaves in full force and effect the provisions of regulation 10 affecting the entry of cotton grown in the Imperial Valley in the State of Baja California, Mexico.

Regulation 13, as amended herein, shall be effective on and after July 1, 1938.



Done at the city of Washington this 30th day of June 1938.

Witness my hand and the seal of the United States Department of Agriculture.

HARRY L. BROWN,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.